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A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to juries; to amend section 25-1628, Revised

Statutes Supplement, 2009; to provide for the use

of motor vehicle operator license numbers and state

identification card numbers in compiling jury lists; and

to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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Section 1. Section 25-1628, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 2009, is amended to read:
- 3 25-1628 (1) At least once each calendar year, the
- 4 officer having charge of the election records shall furnish to
- 5 the jury commissioner a complete list of the names, dates of
- 6 birth, and addresses, and motor vehicle operator license numbers
- 7 or state identification card numbers of all registered electors
- 8 nineteen years of age or older in the county. The Department
- 9 of Motor Vehicles shall make available to each jury commissioner
- 10 each December a list in magnetic, optical, digital, or other
- 11 electronic format mutually agreed to by the jury commissioner and
- 12 the department containing the names, dates of birth, and addresses_
- 13 and motor vehicle operator license numbers or state identification
- 14 card numbers of all licensed motor vehicle operators and state
- 15 identification card holders nineteen years of age or older in the
- 16 county. The jury commissioner may request such a list of licensed
- 17 motor vehicle operators and state identification card holders from
- 18 the county treasurer if the county treasurer has an automated
- 19 procedure for developing such lists. If a jury commissioner
- 20 requests similar lists at other times from the department, the
- 21 cost of processing such lists shall be paid by the county which the
- 22 requesting jury commissioner serves.
- 23 (2) Upon receipt of both lists described in subsection
- 24 (1) of this section, the jury commissioner shall combine the
- 25 separate lists and attempt to reduce duplication to the best

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1 of his or her ability to produce a master list. In counties

- 2 having a population of three thousand inhabitants or more, the
- 3 jury commissioner shall produce a master list at least once each
- 4 calendar year. In counties having a population of less than three
- 5 thousand inhabitants, the jury commissioner shall produce a master
- 6 list at least once every two calendar years.
- 7 (3) The proposed juror list shall be derived by selecting
- 8 from the master list the name of the person whose numerical order
- 9 on such list corresponds with the key number and each successive
- 10 tenth name thereafter. The jury commissioner shall certify that
- 11 the proposed juror list has been made in accordance with sections
- 12 25-1625 to 25-1637.
- 13 (4) Any duplication of names on a master list shall not
- 14 be grounds for quashing any panel pursuant to section 25-1637 or
- 15 for the disqualification of any juror.
- 16 Sec. 2. Original section 25-1628, Revised Statutes
- 17 Supplement, 2009, is repealed.